

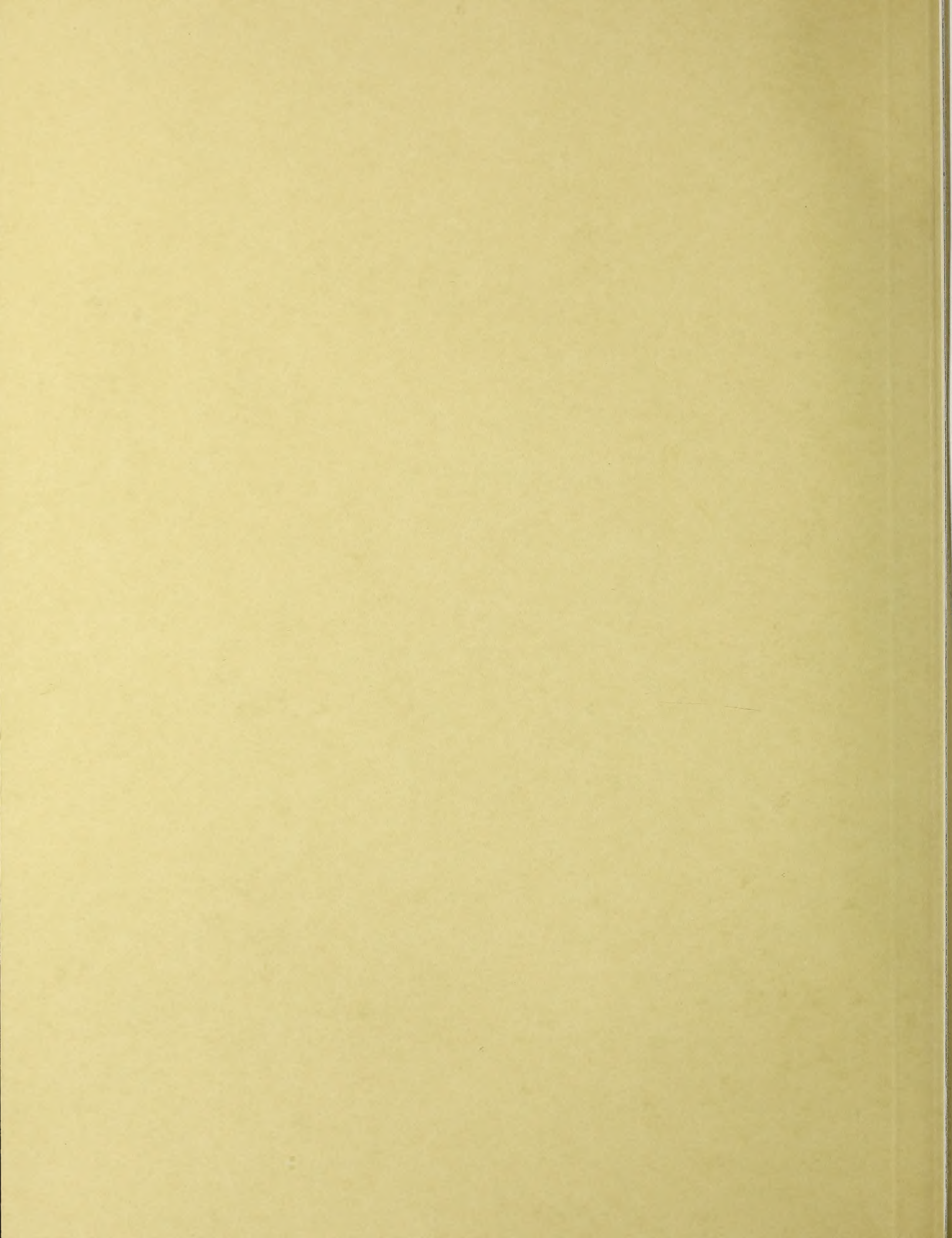
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Marlborough Mass.  
Feb 16. '49

Dr. Louis H. Warren

Dear Sir - Quite some time ago I read  
with interest of the <sup>former</sup> Mass. gentleman who became  
the director of the Lincoln National Life Foundation -  
Marlborough as you doubtless may recall is only  
16 miles from Worcester -

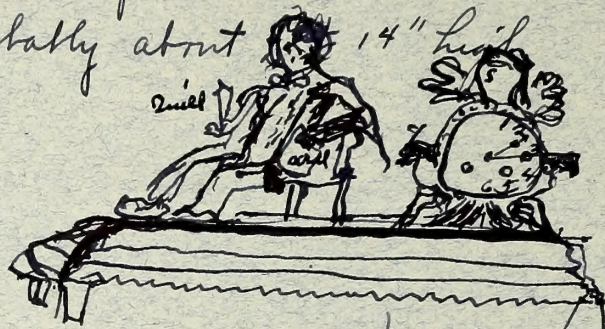
My purpose in writing is that I have a very  
old Bronze mantel Clock with Abraham Lincoln  
sitting in a Chair, scroll in left hand and  
quill pen in left, about to sign the historic  
document. I would like now to dispose, by sale,  
of it, as my home has 2 beautiful Grandfather  
Clocks as well as a Bann, and large stenciled  
wood works Clock - I thought perhaps you might  
be interested or if not could perhaps give  
me suggestions of parties that might be, as  
there are so many Lincolniana  
admirers and collectors -

This was in my ~~late~~ husband's family  
belonging to his grandfathers -

Very crudely I will draw a fac-simile  
of it that you may get a little idea



~~of it~~; Of the size it is about 16 or 18" overall  
stands on four legs, and then has a solid base of  
about 3" upon which is the chain and the clock.  
It is probably about 14" high



(With all apologies for the sketch!!)  
I hope it will give some what of the  
arrangement idea.

Over the clock are the oak leaves  
with the Proclamation between.

It really is very lovely - it strikes on  
the hour and the half hour -

When my houseman moved it one  
day, before I could say what until I  
take off the Pendulum he had it  
carrying it. Thus the delicate piece of  
metal upon which the Pend. swings was



unsoldered, so that although the clock  
runs it of course goes with out it's  
proper guide for speed, ~~since~~ I can not  
hang the Pendulum on; as I have stated -  
But I wind it and it goes at it's own  
top speed - aside from that it is  
alright - We have no clock repairs here  
~~that~~ <sup>but</sup> ~~helpless~~ for watches, so I have  
not cared to crate it for Boston -  
It would I am quite sure be very inexpensive  
for that correction.

My husband's grandfolds I believe has it  
on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and they have  
passed on 44 yrs ago - around 70 yrs or over.

One Lincolnian authority was interested  
for she said she had never heard of  
a Lincoln Clock before - She will come sometime  
she hopes to see it, ~~but~~ <sup>but</sup> ~~thinks~~ <sup>thinks</sup> my price  
is probably alright, but her cabin is really  
full. I refer to many Bonded Forks of  
Milton - Incidentally she was very gracious



to open her Lincoln Cabin on Feb 12<sup>th</sup> for  
Public Inspection. You I am sure know  
of her collection.

My price is \$150. as is, plus Crating &  
Express charges & insurance. I am not a  
dealer, just a Home maker, and without  
issue, I would like to let some party  
have it, to add to their collection.

Thanking you kindly for any interest  
that you may take. Should you  
wish any references as to me  
will say any bank here or any one  
can be sought. Am a Past Regent of  
W.A.R.'s - Past Pres. of my church for 6 yrs.

Past Pres. of Woman's Club - active in all

Philanthropic work - Late husband  
Consulting Engineer & Chief Estimator for one  
of the largest firms in the Country.

We have always lived here - my grandfather

being the largest land owner in Early Marlboro -

(None of this is said to boast, merely to help you -  
very truly, Edith N. Brigham  
(Mrs C. Howard) 57 West Main St.  
Marlborough Mass



February 18, 1949

Mrs. C. Howard Brigham  
57 West Main Street  
Marlborough, Mass.

Dear Madam:

This is to advise you that Dr. Warren is out of the office at present on a speaking itinerary and will not return until after the middle of March.

It is doubtful if he would be interested in acquiring the mantel clock, as we are primarily interested in books and literature about Lincoln, rather than in curios.

However, I will hold your letter and will bring it to Dr. Warren's attention upon his return.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary to Dr. Warren



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